

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Minorities Welfare Department - Creation of a dedicated wing in the Minorities Welfare Department and a Corporation for Christian Minorities – Orders – Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (ICM-I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms. No. 46

Dated 13-11-2008.

Read the following:

1. From the President, the Christians' Association of Andhra Pradesh, Representation, dated 29-02-2008.
2. From the Andhra Pradesh Federation of Churches, Representation, dated Nil.
3. From All India Christian Council, Representation dated 19-07-2008.
4. From A.P. Christian Forum, Representation dated 22-9-2008.

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**ORDER:**

The A.P. Christian Minorities in their representations vide references read above have been persistently requesting to have a separate Department and a separate Corporation for Christians to focus on the issues faced by the Christian community and address them in a time bound manner and co-ordinate their needs with all other Ministries of the Government and the issues pertaining to the Community could be addressed adequately by the Government.

2. After detailed examination of the request of the A.P. Christian Minorities, Government have decided to create a dedicated wing for Christian Minorities in the Minorities Welfare Department and also decided to create the A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation.

3. Accordingly a dedicated wing for Christian Minorities in the Minorities Welfare Department is established and also created the A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation in the State.

4. The dedicated wing for Christian Minorities in the Minorities Wing shall consists of 2 (two) Sections and One Assistant Secretary to Government . The posts shall be filled up by redeployment of existing personnel.

5. The A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation shall establish with the following Officers and Staff:

- i) One Managing Director post will be filled up on deputation basis from the cadre of Joint Directors of the Welfare Departments or Special Grade Deputy Collectors or Government Officers of similar grade. Presently, the post will be filled up with an IAS / IFS Officer who has preferably worked in the Welfare Sector.
- ii) Two Consultants with a consolidated pay of Rs.30,000/- per month.
- iii) One Administrative Officer-cum-Company Secretary on outsourcing basis.
- iv) Five Assistants on outsourcing basis.
- v) Two Class IV employees on outsourcing basis.
- vi) The existing District Minorities Welfare Officers (DMWOs) in the 12 districts will function as Ex-officio District Managers of the said Corporation. In the remaining districts the Executive Directors of A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation will be Ex-officio District Managers of the Corporation for Christian Minorities.

6. The above said posts will be recruited by the Managing Director of A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation.

7. The total annual recurring expenditure of Rs.28.00 lakhs (Rupees twenty Eight lakhs only) and non-recurring expenditure of Rs.25.00 lakhs (rupees twenty Five lakhs only) on creation of A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation shall be provided by way of supplementary grant during the financial year 2008-09.

**(P.T.O)**

8. The Minorities Welfare (OP) Department and the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation shall take further action accordingly.

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.30922-A/524/A1/Expr.SW/2008, dated 12-11-2008.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Vice-chairman and Managing Director,  
A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationary, Hyderabad (2 copies)  
(for publication in the next Gazette and to send (100) Copies.  
All Departments of Secretariat.  
All District Collectors.  
All Heads of Departments (Through Vice-chairman and Managing Director,  
A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation).  
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.  
The Executive Officer, A.P. Haj Committee, Hyderabad.  
The Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Minorities Welfare (OP) Department.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department  
(with reference to Cabinet Resolution No.348(4)/2008, dated 15-10-2008)  
General Administration (Spl.A) Department.  
Finance (Expr.SW) Department.  
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P.S to Chief Secretary.  
P.S. to Minister (EC, MW, Wakf & UA).  
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All Sections in Minorities Welfare Department.  
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**